

Template for AG and Committee Annual/Semi-Annual Report (limit to 2 pages if possible)

AG/Committee Name: EMAG-Pest

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Organization

The group is structured into 4 working groups: Terrestrial vertebrates, terrestrial invertebrates including foliar and soil organisms, surface water and aquatic organisms and ground water. Each subgroup has two co-chairs. Previously aquatic organisms were dealt with group and surface and ground water were dealt with in another group. The re organization as presented above has led to the nomination of new co chairs.

Activities Summary

Short-term and long –term involvement in various forums/meetings are as below:

- The group has organized two sessions in consecutive SETAC meetings dedicated to monitoring of pesticides, with the aim to gather what the scientific community counts in experts and users of monitoring studies. Both sessions have allowed to increase the number of participants and contributed to build our network. A third session is being proposed this year in Glasgow.
- The AG is regularly invited to present its work in other scientific meetings like the annual Informa meeting and the Fresenius meeting on ecotoxicology. Four presentations have been given so far.
- A link is created with the advisory group Modelink.

Future Plans

The group plans to publish the recommendations on implementing and evaluating monitoring studies in the context of the regulatory evaluation of pesticides. The format of this publication is not yet decided as the needs for each of the area covered by the four working groups might differ, although the approach to address the work is similar.

It is also planned to build a network to advise regulatory risk assessors and industries when implementing/evaluating monitoring studies.

Business and Planning Meetings

See above

Membership Communications

Communication involves several teleconferences a year and an annual meeting organized alongside the SETAC Europe meeting.

Issues/Problems

We face a recurrent problems to upload information to share within the AG on the SETAC website.

Current Steering Committee

Anne Alix (UK, Industry, Chair)
Martin Streløke (Germany, Government, Co-chair)
Mark Clook (United Kingdom, Government)
Colin Brown (United Kingdom, Academia)
Jenny Kreuger (Sweden, Academia)

Ralf Schulz (Germany, Academia)
Ettore Capri (Italy, Academia)
Martina Ross Nichols (Germany, Academia)
Peter Dohmen (Germany, Industry)
Paul Sweeney (United Kingdom, Industry)
Silvia Hinarejos (France, Industry)

No. active members: 52

Total membership: not checked